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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Roman Barabolak**

Appln. No.: **10/619,849**

Filed: **July 14, 2003**

For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS IN CHEWING GUM  
AND GUM PRODUCED THEREBY**

Examiner: **A. Corbin**

Art Unit: **1761**

Attorney Docket No: **1391-1553**

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet (duplicate); Amendment, Petition for One Month Extension.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$120** for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	20	Minus	20	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	0
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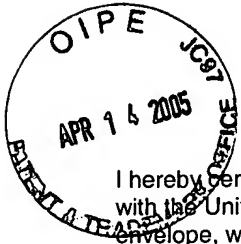
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- ☒ A credit card authorization in the amount of **\$120** to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

April 11, 2005  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.